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In re Patent Application of Himmler, et al.

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For: Semi-Hydrochloride of 8-Cyan-1-Cyclopropyl-7-(1S, 6S-2-8-Diazabicyclo[4,3,0]Nonan-8-yl-6-Fluro-1,4-Oxo-3-Quinoline Carboxylic Acid

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004 (Paper No. 112004), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 4, 15, 18, 21, and 24.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 5, 9-14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, and 23, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-12).